

DOCTOR VANISHES ON HIS WEDDING DAY
KELIHER, BANK WRECKER, FREED

U. S. GIVES ENGLAND 7 GERMAN SHIPS

Washington, Dec. 26.—Seven German ships, allocated to the United States as food exchange basis by the Inter-Allied Council, will be given to Great Britain as soon as the paper program is designated to receive them, the shipping board announced today.

The allocation at the direction of the President, made a demand upon the United States for the ships on the grounds that the food exchange basis under which the ships were allocated to the country was no longer in force. The department investigated and recommended to the President that the ships be turned back to Great Britain.

The ships in use in New York Harbor, and their names have been claimed for purposes of the exchange basis by the Inter-Allied Council, but they have been put up during the controversy with Great Britain over possession of American-owned oil tankers taken from Germany.

John Haynes Fiske, chairman of the shipping board, sent a letter to the Secretary of State announcing the decision of the board to turn the ships over to Great Britain.

Mr. Fiske's letter was as follows:

"Dear Mr. Secretary:

"I am directed by the President to inform you that the ships which were allocated to the United States as food exchange basis by the Inter-Allied Council, but they have been put up during the controversy with Great Britain over possession of American-owned oil tankers taken from Germany, are being turned back to Great Britain.

"Very truly yours,

"JOHN HAYNES FISKE,

"Chairman of the United States Shipping Board."

It is believed here that this action will bring settlement of the controversy over the American-owned tankers taken by Great Britain from Germany, which will result in the return of the ships to the United States.

Baskets Waiting For Those Whose Tickets Were Delayed

Through the Christmas delay in the mails a few of the thousands of tickets entitling holders to an American Christmas basket were not received in time.

The American asks that such ticket holders come to the American office at No. 80 Summer street or telephone the American at Main 5180 and the baskets will be given them.

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ASK POLICE TO FIND FINGER

Bride-to-be and Her Family Fear Physician Was Kidnaped or Killed

Monson, Dec. 26.—The New York police were today requested to search for Dr. William Grey Venable of Brooklyn, whose prospective bride, Miss Ruth M. Kenney of this town, was left waiting at the church when he failed to appear yesterday.

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DR. FRENCH FIGHT FOR MORE PAY

Plan to Press Their Demands Before Lines Are Given Back to Owners

Washington, Dec. 26.—Railway employees will press their demands for increased wages before the railroads are returned to their private owners. It was announced today that both railroad chiefs have been called to Washington to meet tomorrow or Sunday with officials of the American Federation of Labor.

At the conference it is expected that some action will be taken to force wage increases before the roads are resumed, March 1.

Announcement was made at the American Federation of Labor headquarters that the railroad chiefs had been invited by telegraph to join with the heads of the railroads and that it was expected that the conference would open tomorrow.

"Our patience is about exhausted," said W. H. Johnson, head of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Truck Drivers, "and we are ready to go on strike if our demands are not met."

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WE ARE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHTS UNTIL 10 P. M.
START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT
Today or Tomorrow With Your Christmas Money

4 1/2%

Deposits Go On Interest Jan. 1st.

Cosmopolitan Trust Company
60 Devonshire St., Boston

HARVARD VARSITY
in California, prepares for the great game with "Oregon."

Read Chas. E. Parker's DAILY WIRE STORY On Sport Page

BOSTON AMERICAN
EVERY DAY
—and tell your friends about it

BATTLE BOLSHÉVÍKI
Washington, Dec. 26.—An engagement between the Polish forces and the Bolsheviks at Tals, which is a trans-Siberian railway junction point, is reported to have been in progress since the morning of Dec. 25. The State Department was advised today.

REAL WESTERN SHERIFF HERE FOR PRISONER
Sheriff Anton Johnson of Long Prairie, Minn., arrived in Boston today, after taking the 1500-mile journey for the purpose of bringing back Louis H. Lowe, who was arrested here on a charge of kidnapping his wife and three children. Sheriff Johnson made a reference to the fact that he was a huge man, and sported a large and gleaming beard.

600,000 Railroad Shoppers Threaten to Walk Out if Anti-Strike Bill Passes
Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 26.—A direct threat that 600,000 railroad workers, members of the six railway shop unions, will go on strike if Congress passes an anti-strike law in legislation providing for the return of the railroads to private ownership on March 1, was made here by W. S. Dyer, secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

GETS \$8 REVOLVER TO PROTECT \$8 DIAMOND
When Sam Coleman, thirty-three years old, of Chatham street, Springfield, Mass., was arrested in New York City, he was found with a \$8 revolver and a \$8 diamond ring. The revolver cost \$8 and the diamond ring cost \$8. The revolver was found in a box and the diamond ring was found in a box.

18 AUTOISTS PAY FINES FOR VIOLATING LAWS
Eighteen motorists were fined a total of \$100 in the District Court today for violation of automobile ordinances in the same court. John J. Deane, of Stoughton street, was fined \$10 for driving recklessly on the Lord's Day.

The distinctive American beverage today
Harvard GINGER ALE
Offers the Solution of "What to Drink" in the Home
ITS popularity as a home beverage lies in the fact that it is true ginger product—aged and mellowed—with a distinctive delicious flavor that appeals to all.

NECKWEAR—

100 Real Flax Lace, round \$2.75
collars. Reduced from \$3.75
to
Main Floor

KNIT UNDERWEAR—

300 Women's Spring Weight Union Suits,
low neck and sleeves, tight knee; bal-
ance of a discontinued number
which would sell for double at
present time. 45c
Second Floor

LACES—

2 1/2 to 6 inch width Imitation
Tulle Laces, several designs, in
large quantities; value 37 1/2c yd.
Main Floor

HANDKERCHIEFS—

All Matted and Solid Handkerchiefs, used
for display, etc., at HALF PRICE.
Main Floor

STATIONERY—

Cloth finish paper in ladies' note and
letter also, white only. Special,
per lb. 25c
Envelopes to match, per package. 10c
Special
Small lot of Avon Lined Paper, note size,
blue only; also Granite Paper, note size;
reduced from 5c and 7 1/2c a pound
per lb. 25c
Main Floor

NOTIONS—

At 10 Per Cent. Discount
We will offer a discount of 10 per cent. on
all goods purchased at our Notion Depart-
ment. The merchandise offered is our reg-
ular standard grade and affords an excel-
lent opportunity to anticipate future needs.
Main Floor

MILLINERY—

Odd lot of Wom- \$2.50 and \$5.00
en's Trimmings Hat
Marked down to
Second Floor

WOMEN'S SUITS—

All Women's Suits, including fur trimmed. Marked
Half Price
Second Floor

MISSES' SUITS—

All Misses' Suits, including fur trimmed. Marked
Half Price
Second Floor

SILKS—

40-In. Crepe de Chine, black,
taupé, navy, gray and cele-
stine. Regular \$4.00
quality. 3.00
marked to
yard.
Main Floor

WOOL GOODS—

54-In. All-Wool Canton. \$2.75
brown, gray mixture, olive,
green, at yard.
Main Floor

MEN'S WEAR—

WE SHALL OFFER FOR SALE, FROM DECEMBER 26 UNTIL SOLD—Broken lots of
MEN'S HALF HOSE, UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS, GLOVES, PAJAMAS, NECKWEAR,
BATHING, SMOKE JACKETS, REDUCED
25 to 50 PER CENT.
Main Floor

MEN'S NECKWEAR—

Men's High Grade Four-in-Hands, plain colors, stripes and figured effects,
broken assortments; \$1.00 and \$1.50 quality. Reduced to 55c
Main Floor

LINENS AND TOWELS—

4000 Yards Bleached Part 100 Dozen Hemmed Part 100 Dozen All-White Nap-
Linen. Crash. Toweling. 100 Towels, huckaback, 100 Towels, huckaback, 100 Towels, huckaback,
15 inch width. Reduced from 25c to 25c
Reduced from 37 1/2c to 25c
Main Floor

Charge Purchases Made This Month Will Appear on Statement Rendered February 1st.



THE AFTER-CHRISTMAS MARK DOWN SALE

Today and Saturday—The Event of the Year

Every department in the Hovey store has contributed to the after-Christmas Sale. It has been planned for many months and outcries all previous sales of this kind. The value of this sale is due to one thing—the best values of the year are offered in order to clean up our stock of odd lots of merchandise and broken lines and enable us to admit new goods. This is an unusual opportunity to buy goods of which there may be a shortage later on, such as dress goods, piece and wash goods, silks, underwear, and outer garments for men, women and children. In many cases new lots have been bought advantageously and will be sold on the same basis as the marked-down merchandise.

A Sale Rich in Opportunity TO SAVE

This Sale Gives Increased Purchasing Value to Your Christmas Money. Take Advantage of It.

SWEATERS—

Just 11 odd Novelty Pure Silk Sweaters,
in plain and fancy \$22.50
weaves. Reduced from
\$35.00 and up, to
Second Floor

RUGS—

Good quality Axminster Rugs, plain and
bordered effects, also 27x54 to 27x60
inches, some slightly im- \$4.75
perfect in weaves, scarcely
discernible.
Fourth Floor

UNDERMUSLINS—

Low-Neck Gown, short sleeves, lace trim-
med, embroidered insert; \$2.00
round and square neck, sev-
eral styles
Second Floor

GLOVES—

Women's 1-Clasp Washable
Capelin Gloves, embroidered
backs, in tan, gray and white
Main Floor

WOMEN'S SKIRTS—

Women's Wool Plaid \$12.50
skirts, box and accordion
plaid
Second Floor

TOILET GOODS—

Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream 35c
Woodbury's Facial Soap 19c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste 35c
Main Floor

BAGS—

Clifton Velvet Bags, with a combination
of leather tops, fitted with an inside pocket
and mirror, lined with high-
grade silk, popular colors.
Reduced from \$7.50 to \$4.65
Main Floor

SILK HOSIERY—

About 1000 Pairs of Women's Silk Hosiery
which would not pass as absolutely per-
fect, branded as irregulars and mill runs;
imperfections in some cases are so trivial
as to evade detection; val-
ues were \$1.95 and \$2.50,
at \$1.50
Main Floor

ELECTRICAL GOODS—

Electric Radiator, can be at-
tached to any lamp socket and
gives heat at minimum cost
Third Floor

INFANTS—

Bunny Sleeping Bag, double-
faced, eiderdown, satin trim-
med. Special \$6.25
Third Floor

An Important Message

About Remnants

For this sale we have carefully gone
through our piece goods stocks and
have collected every remnant. In-
cluded are Silks, Dress Goods, Cot-
ton Goods and White Goods. No
woman should miss examining this
collection, for it affords a rare op-
portunity for economy.

PETTICOATS—

Women's Taffeta Silk Petticoats, in
colors only (no blacks). Reduced
from \$5.00 to \$3.95
Second Floor

BRASSIERES—

Fancy Brassieres, center of all-over
embroidery, trimmed at top with
heavy lace, hooked in front. Special
Second Floor

NEGLIGES—

Beacon Blanket Robe, high neck,
round sailor collar; collar and cuffs
ribbon trimmed; lat. rose, gray, satin
Second Floor

MEN'S CLOTHING—

Young Men's Two-Trouser Semi-Conservative Suits,
size 34 to 42; regular model, with 3 1/2
extra trousers to match; dark blue
and seal brown unfinished worsteds
Second Floor

BOYS' CLOTHING—

Boys' All-Wool Reefers, ages 10 to 17. These coats
are strictly hand tailored and cloth
lined, made in three shades of heath-
er brown. Reduced from \$25.00 to
Second Floor

BOYS' HABERDASHERY—

Boys' Gray Union Suits, made by
"Forest Mills", age 8 to 14; about
75% wool. Marked special at \$1.75
Second Floor

WOMEN'S DRESSES—

70 Dresses of stripe
and figured voile, or-
gandy, taffeta and
satin. \$13.75

100 Dresses of voile,
dark figured foulard
pattern, jersey, satin
and serge. \$18.75
Second Floor

100 Beaded Geor-
gette Dresses, in all
shades, pongee, serge,
all types. \$22.75

FURS—

Natural Raccoon Coats, \$225.00
36 inches long, with
border, belted model.
Third Floor—Summer St. Elevator

Just 8-30-inch Plain Marmot Fur Coats,
all sizes, silk lined. \$100.00
Reduced to
Third Floor—Summer St. Elevator

SHOES—

125 pairs Women's Queen Quality Pumps
and Oxfords, broken lots taken from
our regular stock. Formerly \$4.00
to \$12.00. Now \$4.75

314 pairs Women's Black Kid Boots, with
cloth tops, leather laces \$2.95
200 pairs of Children's shoes, odds and
ends taken from our regular stock; not all
sizes in every style, but all
sizes in the lot. Formerly
priced \$4.00 to \$6.00. Now \$2.95

RIBBONS—

Noire Taffeta Ribbon, for hairbows, fine quality, heavy taffeta in complete
line of colors, also black; 5 1/2 inch; regular value \$2 1/2 yd. 42c
Extra Heavy Best Quality Black Moire Grosgrain—
Regular value (yards) 1 1/4 1 1/2 1 3/4 1 1/2 1 1/4
1 1/2 1 3/4 1 1/2 1 3/4 1 1/4
Prices now 28c 32c 38c 42c 49c
Main Floor

UPHOLSTERY—

Odd Lots of Cretonnes, attractive figured madras, sunfast for overdrapes. Marked
1-3 and 1-2 Off
Third Floor

ARMY BLANKETS

The best quality offered, reduced to
\$5.50 A khaki wool Army blanket, weighs 4 1/2 pounds, heavy nap \$5.50
and well finished. Size 66x84.
Main Floor

WAISTS—

Women's Pearly High Grade Georgette
Blouses and shades, each col- \$5.50
lars and with collars. Re-
duced from \$7.50 to
Second Floor

Misses' Georgette Waists, white net collar
and cuffs, body finished with
tucking, white and flesh. Re-
duced from \$4.95 to \$3.95
Second Floor

Every Garment, New, Crisp and Fresh From the Boxes

The Annual Sale of Lingerie, Corsets and Brassieres

Do Not Fail to See the Novel Silhouette Display in Store and Windows

How It All Came About

It was early last Summer that a certain manufacturer mentioned to us that he had made a lucky purchase of several hundreds of cases of cotton material at a low price—an especially low price!—And were we interested?

We immediately saw an opportunity and placed the largest single order we have ever placed for cotton underwear.

It was a fortunate affair for all of us—Otherwise we could not offer now thousands of garments, crisp and fresh from the boxes at prices which we know to be absolutely exceptional.



You'll Exclaim Over These at 1.95

Night Gowns Combinations Petticoats Envelope Chemises Camisoles Knickers

Lacy Nighties—fresh and crisp as can be—are of nainsook, sheer yet durable. They have the cunningest lacy sleeves. 1.95 There's no prettier night gown to be had than one of soft muslin, made empire style, with delicate colored ribbons across the front around the neck and sleeves. 1.95

Simply trimmed closed drawer combinations are the well-made kind that women are glad to find ready made. 1.95

Pretty petticoats, the kind that women are wearing nowadays, are trimmed with lace or embroidery. 1.95

What is so dainty as a fine nainsook envelope chemise prettily trimmed with lace? 1.95

A satin camisole is a joy—especially a cunning topless style, with narrow lace trimming. 1.95

Witchery crepe makes exceedingly popular knickers. 1.95

The Wonderful Possibilities at 1.50

(1.95 Values) Combinations Night Gowns Corset Covers Envelope Chemises Drawers

A bevy of snowy slip-over night gowns—you will revel in their exquisite lacy sleeves—or, if you are of a more practical mind, there are ones trimmed with embroidery that will take your eye. 1.50

Some strike a happy medium—and are trimmed with both lace and embroidery. 1.50

For truly sensible women there are high neck, Hubbard night gowns with tatty tucked yokes and narrow edges of embroidery. 1.50

Envelope chemises that do not satisfy themselves with lacy trimming in the front, but are quite as elaborate in back as well. 1.50

Good every-day-in-the-week combinations of firm cotton have sturdy, well-made embroidery trimming. There are corset cover and drawer combinations and corset cover and skirt. 1.50

What a pleasure it is to find a well-made white cotton petticoat with good-looking Hamburg trimming at this price. 1.50

It's not only fine lace, but fine material as well, that makes these corset covers so charming. The little cap sleeves are of lace. 1.50

Hamburg embroidery trims fine sturdy drawers of muslin. 1.50



These and Many More at 1.00. How often nowadays does one find such values as these at 1.00?

Plisse Crepe Envelope Chemises

At 1.19

There are only 240. They are of fine white plisse crepe—hemstitched around the bottom and over the shoulder.

Hand Embroidered Envelope Chemises

At 2.39

Hand embroidered, of fine nainsook. Lace edges the neck and armholes.

Flesh Batiste Knickers

At 69c

What an opportunity! They would be unusual even at 1.00, and of this fine flesh batiste at 69c, quite irresistible—lace edges the ruffles.

Flannelette Underskirts

At 79c

There's just the needed warmth in one of these cosy little flannelette petticoats. They are all white or in neat colored stripes.

Jersey Underskirts

At 1.00

A cosy little jersey undershirt! They are clinging and so warm! In white with striped borders.

Flesh Crepe de Chine Knickers

At 2.95

The fine crepe de chine—alone—would cost almost as much. The ruffles are hemstitched.

White Petticoats

At 95c

Value 1.50 It's uncommon today to find sturdy cotton petticoats with well-made Hamburg ruffles at this price.

Colored Petticoats

At 1.59

Black cotton taffeta, with figured flounces. Two styles—24 to 38

At 1.79

The black satin pleated flounces are trimmed with pretty figured material.

Heavy Cotton Night Gowns

At 2.50

Hubbard style Night Gowns with tucked yokes and Hamburg trimming. They are well made and generously cut.

Astonishing Values at 1.00 (1.50 Values)

Slip-Over Night Gowns Envelope Chemises Drawers Corset Covers

The slip-over night gowns of soft durable muslin are finished with Hamburg embroidery or colored hemstitching. 1.00

There's a daintiness about the fine nainsook envelope chemises that delights the heart of woman. There are many styles with lace and insertion. 1.00

Lace and insertion edge the ruffles of these heavy muslin drawers. Dainty lacy corset covers are quite alluring. 1.00



Chemises and Nightgowns at 1.29 (1.69 Value)

Envelope Chemises Night Gowns

Exquisite bits of lace and embroidery and fine nainsook have made night gowns and chemises of telling daintiness. 1.29

The night gowns have Hamburg trimming; the chemises are trimmed with lace and Hamburg. 1.29

Three Hundred Corsets 2.75 and 3.00

Over 300 fashionable corsets, beautifully made and of fine materials, will be sold in this great Annual Sale at a saving of not less than 2.00 on every corset and in some cases the saving is over 4.00.

Surely Boston women will welcome this opportunity to save.

The Baroness Corsets are exceedingly smart—designed especially for us—and in the group of odd corsets there are many of the most popular models.

Baroness Corset of fancy shell pink broche—for medium figures. Low bust, long skirt, heavy webbing supporter, boned with black boning. Sizes 22 to 30. Value 5.00. 3.00

Baroness Corset—Fancy pink broche for slight figures—with wide elastic top, medium length skirt, free hip model. Sizes 20 to 26. Value 5.00. 3.00

Odd corsets of discontinued models. Values 5.00 to 7.00, now 2.75

Brassieres at 98c

Odd brassieres, mused and slightly soiled from handling. Price 1.50 to 3.00, now 98c

Finest Street—Third Floor

We Cannot Help but Be Enthusiastic About This Remarkable Group at 1.50

Charge Purchases Will Appear on January Statements Rendered February First

If you spend your Christmas money on such dainty underthings as these, you'll not regret it. Whatever kind of nightgowns you like best you'll find here among the hundreds of wonderful nightgowns at 1.50. There are sleeveless ones with gay little ribbon bows on the shoulders

and with fine insertion—others with round yokes of embroidery and kimono sleeves; many have square yokes of lace and embroidery. High neck Hubbard nightgowns of firm, durable cotton have deep tucked yokes and are finished with embroidery. Of course there are dainty chemises—as well as combinations, corset covers and drawers at 1.50.

SHEPARD STORES
COURTESY THE KEYNOTE OF SHEPARD STORES

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The strikes in the Liberty Bell shoe company and the Liberty & Durgin factory are still on with pickets from the Shoe Workers' Protective Union patrolling the streets in front of the factories. Several clashes between pickets and strike-breakers in the Galt plant occurred.

PHILIPPINE COVERS AND DRAWERS.....

PETTICOATS

BLACK SATEEN PETTICOATS, at.....

WHITE SATEEN PETTICOATS, at.....

WOOL JERSEY PETTICOATS, at.....

SILK TAFFETA PETTICOATS, at.....

SATIN PETTICOATS, at.....

EVENING PETTICOATS, at.....

KNIT SKIRTS, at.....

PE SATIN AFTERNOON GOWN, long, lined, model 1000	95.00		
WOMEN'S EXTRA SIZE APPAREL			
PE PEACH BLOOM COAT with large collar of satin	175.00		
PE GR-GRD COATS with Hudson collar	175.00		
PE PEACH COAT with large collar of self material	145.00		
PE GR-GRD BOLIVIA with black collar	145.00		
PE GR-GRD SUITS, velvet and broadcloth, self-lap	125.00		
WOMEN'S AND GEORGETTE AFTERNOON SUITS			
WOMEN'S SUITS, black, taupe	39.50		
WOMEN'S SUITS, black, taupe	39.50		
WOMEN'S SKIRTS, including black	10.00		
GEORGETTE WAISTS, black, navy, pink and white	10.50		
WOMEN'S SUITS			
1 WOMEN'S BLUE VELVET 3-PIECE SUIT	1		
2 WOMEN'S MODEL SUITS, peach bloom and dvelvne	1		
3 WOMEN'S SUITS, including a few velvets	1		
4 WOMEN'S SUITS, with and without fur	1		
5 WOMEN'S SUITS, silver-tone, dured de laine and cord de laine	1		
WOMEN'S SILVER-TONE SUITS			
6 WOMEN'S SILVER-TONE, OXFORD AND SILVER-TONE SUITS	1		
7 WOMEN'S BROADCLOTH, VELVOUR AND SILVER-TONE SUITS	1		
8 WOMEN'S SILVERTONE, OXFORD AND CHEVRON SUITS	1		

BANDEAU BRASSIERES, pink satin, prettily embroidered, sizes 42 to 46.....**.95**

OLD SOUTH CHRISTMAS FUND NEARLY ALL PAID

All but a few hundred dollars of the Old South Trust Company's Christmas Club deposits had been withdrawn Sunday, according to President John B. McVey. The Columbia Trust Company of East Boston, which withdrew to pay the checks after the Old South Trust Company closed its doors, will continue to pay as long as there is any of the fund on deposit. Approximately 175 of the fund was paid by the Columbia Trust. The Old South had twice that amount in the Christmas Club, but it had been paid before the bank was turned over to the Committee Thursday.

Persons having valuable in the safe deposit boxes of the Old South Trust Company are now free to withdraw them. President McVey said. Withdrawals for a sale of the majority share of the bank were still pending Sunday.

Plus Received in 6 to 14 Days.
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Cheap U.S. Whiskey Is Disappearing Fast in Glasgow

By International News Service.
London, Dec. 25.—American whiskey has increased 40 per cent. recently at Glasgow, according to police reports, due mainly to increased imports of cheap whiskey from the United States and Canada.

The imported liquor, which costs 12 a gallon, plus duty, is described as "worse than raw grain spirit." British whiskey costs 14 a gallon.

Airplane Used as Ice Wagon

Wahoon, Dec. 25.—A biplane, after a 100-mile, 4000-foot climb, flew over the town of Wahoon, Mo., and dropped a load of ice on the town.

NOT NOW SECRETARY OF DORCHESTER SOCIALISTS

Editor Boston American:
Dear Sir—My name appeared in your paper last week, that I'm a secretary of a Communist local in Dorchester. In the interest of truth, I would like to state that there is no such local in Dorchester that I know of. We have had a local branch, Socialist Party, consisting of eighteen members, which I was secretary for three months, but when the United States entered the world war our local fell apart. I am a member of the R. P. for the last two years and I still belong there. Yours truly,
J. J. FOLEMAN,
1485 Blue Hill Avenue

QUINCY WILL PASS ON JINNEY MIXUP TONIGHT

The Quincy jury will hold an adjourned meeting this evening to take action on the question of rejecting the jury system.

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HOLDS JENKINS AS BID FOR VOTES

Carranza's Re-Arrest of Consul Seen as Trick to Uphold His Prestige at Election

Washington, Dec. 25.—That the latest charge against W. O. Jenkins, American consul agent, apparently has been trumped up by Mexico to keep him back on that official despite previous and genuine for his release by the State Department, was the belief expressed in official circles today.

The State Department was keenly interested in the report that Jenkins had been charged with giving arms to the bandits by whom he was recently captured, and that his arrest on this charge was likely. As all bandits are characterized by Carranza as rebels, this latest charge, in the opinion of many officials, is tantamount to rebuke.

CARRANZA INDULGED

Carranza, according to advice reaching here, has been made the subject of much ridicule by his political antagonists as a result of the Jenkins case, and the trumping up of a new charge against the consul agent, while arousing the ire of official circles, proved to surprise.

There is no disposition among officials here to blink at the situation which with immediate effect if Jenkins is jailed again to further the end of Carranza's local politics. The new trick has developed on the heels of what was an ultimatum in Mexico in the Hagan case, in which Carranza had admitted to the President. Informed Carranza was said plainly that there was no effort on the part of the Federal troops to catch the bandits who were responsible for the kidnapping of Hagan for ransom and the laying waste of everything in the track of the bandit forces. The tone of this latest note was so firm that Jenkins was expected from Carranza. So far the only reply has been the attack on Jenkins, with the evident design of keeping the Mexican grip on that official.

SHOW-DOWN AT HAND

The relations between the United States and Mexico cannot stand much further strain and that the situation has reached the maximum of endurance in the belief of many officials here. For that reason it is now freely expected that immediately after the holidays the State Department and the White House will call for a show-down.

The Senate Committee investigating the "Mexican situation" will soon be in a position to furnish facts in support of the breaking off of diplomatic relations and the demand for sample guarantees for the future protection of American lives and property.

The Senate Committee understands fully that it is the White House that has broken off diplomatic relations with a foreign state, but it is also known that the report of the committee is almost certain to show. It was said today that continued maintenance of diplomatic relations with Mexico would be tantamount to the fact that the predetermined policy of the Carranza administration is to fight the American government and dare it to take the initiative.

It was pointed out today that Mexico has been given the better of the arguments in every case that has come up within the year. The cases of Wallace, Jenkins, Hagan and the sailors at Mazatlan have all been argued so far in the United States is concerned. No attempt is being made to stand on the ground of law, but the standing have been paid and now claims are multiplying weekly.

The government here is enforcing an embargo on arms against Mexico, but it is well understood that Carranza has about all the arms he needs to keep in the field the small army which he uses as a part of his reply to all American demands for protection. He invariably has pictured this army in his answers to the State Department, as galloping after bandits, suppressing them and slaying their "major-generals."

Carranza, it was significantly stated today, is on the eve of another election, and he is anxious to suppress General Obregon, his only great rival. It was pointed out that if Carranza were brought to terms and exposed it would play into the hands of Obregon. Carranza, therefore, is believed to be banking on continued "differential treatment" of himself by foreign governments as the best card to deal for his protection. It is believed that he would rather provoke intervention by the United States than to yield up the presidency and that if he continues to provoke and finally forces intervention he will not be Obregon's victim.

REOPEN NEW LONDON'S BIG PIER TO COMMERCE

New London, Ct., Dec. 25.—The million dollar State pier taken over by the Federal government during the war and to which the famous German submarine Deutschland was moored, was again opened for commercial traffic today. The first arrival was the steamship Western Isles, which brought 8,000 barrels of flour from the Pacific through the Panama Canal. The flour is to be shipped to England.

Safe Milk
Malted Milk
For Infants & Invalids
No Cooking
No Choking
A Nutritious Diet for All Ages
Quick Lanch at Home or Office
Ask Dealers and Substitutes

RAYMOND'S

ABOUT THIS TIME LOOK OUT FOR SO CALLED SALES.
Every kind of sale ever thought of and new names may be invented and used by try-on-the-proudsters to boom after Christmas business; but the Democratic stores (and you can still count on one finger) will use no try-on-the-proudsters schemes and have no sales; but if you have nothing else to do it will do no harm to drop in Friday or Saturday and see some good old fashioned methods of saw mill merchandising that will startle the highbrows.

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| Lot Fabric Gloves 25c | Lot Sweaters 95c |
| Lot Tubular Neckties 25c | Lot Stockings (imperfect) 15c |
| Lot Shirts or Drawers 65c | Lot Warm Caps 65c |
| Lot Hats (poor styles) 95c | |

Lot Men's Pants 2.00

Lot Men's Pants 3.00

Very heavy—We've seen 'em marked six dollars. Corkers, but mostly small sizes.

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| Lot Men's Overcoats (Modest Small Sizes) 12.00 | Lot Men's Overcoats 22.50 |
| Lot Men's Overcoats 16.50 | Lot Men's Suits (Many small sizes) 11.75 |
| Lot Men's Suits 16.50 | |

These goods may not be ready before 10 o'clock Friday morning 'cause I live way out in Framingham now and don't believe I can get up early enough to have 'em ready before that, and everythin' was in an awful mess when we left Wednesday night.

BOYS' CLOTHING

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| Boys' Mackinaws—167 heavy woven coats. They are nearly all wool, just enough cotton in 'em to make 'em strong. Snappy dark plaids. Made to sell for \$10. All sizes 7 to 18 yrs. 5.75 | Boys' Suits—Clean up some broken lots from different stores. Some wool in a lot of 'em; the best ones are 7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18 yrs. 4.95 |
| Boys' Blouses—Some white, some flannel and a lot of heavy percales 55c | Boys' Sweaters—Lot extra strong scout sweaters, button to neck styles, 10-12-14-15-16-17-18 yrs. 2.45 |

MORE SHOES

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| Lot of Men's heavy one buckle Arctics, warm and dry 1.00 | Lot of women's expensive Boots, assorted styles, some high heel, some low heel and some very stylish, mostly small sizes and are clean-ups of several stores bought during the year all at, pair 1.95 |
| Lot of children's plain and fancy felt Slippers, warm and cozy 50c | |
| Lot of women's high grade Rubbers 50c | |

EASY BASEMENT

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| "Pacific" Fancy Plaid Blankets, down-nap finish, full size 66x80 in. 300 prs. only. Pair 3.75 | Russia Finish Bleached Crash, very absorbent, full bolts Yard 14c |
| Soft Finish 36-Inch Bleached Cotton, "Holtan" brand, full cuts Yard 16c | WOMEN'S FURNISHINGS |
| Hemmed Huck Towels, good weight, 16x33 in.; seconds of 25c kinds Each 14c | Ladies' Heavy Percale Bungalow Aprons, both dark and light patterns Each 1.00 |
| Mercedized Damask Napkins, 15x15; hemmed, ready for use Dozen 1.20 | Ladies' Heavy Percale Bungalow Aprons, fine patterns Each 1.50 |
| "Sno-White" Sheets, 72x90 inches, three and one-half hem, seamless Each 1.60 | Ladies' Pink Knit Bloomers Each 50c |
| Fancy Tapestry and Negus Couch Throws, full size; mostly samples, 4,00 to 5,00 kinds. Each 2.95 | Children's Heavy Knit Sleeping Garments; all sizes Each 95c |
| Lot Men's Good Overalls, 1.00 | Misses' Heavy Knit Mittens; all sizes, different colors Pair 25c |

UNCONSTRAINED SULLER

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| Remnants Fine 36-Inch Curtain Scrims, white and beige Yard 10c | Pure Irish Linen Swatches, mused and soiled. Sold as is Each 5c |
| Remnants Fancy Art Tickings and Satines, stripes and dresdens Yard 15c | Remnants 36-Inch Light Percales; very small pieces, best quality Yard 15c |
| Remnants Soft Finish Bleached Cambric, 30 inches wide, good lengths Yard 16c | Best Table Oilcloth, 11-4 yards wide, white and fancy. Limited lot Yard 40c |
| Remnants Genuine Duckling Fleece Kimono, Flannels, good lengths Yard 24c | Genuine "Victor" Window Shades, 36x72, first quality, ready to hang Each 60c |

ALL READY IN WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' DEPT—2nd FLOOR

EXTRA SIZE AND REGULAR SIZE GINGHAM HOUSE DRESSES - - - 1.25
Chambray and Gingham Real Dresses (not aprons), sizes from 36 to 68—nearly all have slight imperfections. Exactly 57-2-4 doz.—so don't expect 'em to last more'n a day. No mail orders filled on these.

GIRLS' SIZE 6 TO 14 NAVY BLUE 2-PIECE SERGE MIDDY DRESSES 3.75
New 2-piece Dresses, with box-plated skirt, large sailor collar, trimmed in white braid, large black silk tie, silk emblem on sleeve; sizes 6 to 14.

WHITE AND COLORED MUSSÉ VOILE SHIRT WAISTS - - - 75c
Left from the Christmas rush—mused from hanging on the tables. All new—all sizes. Plenty styles, white and colors.

WOMEN'S FLESH COLOR AND WHITE LINGERIE NIGHT GOWNS - - - 75c
Full sizes—some with shirred fronts, some with embroidery trimming and silk ribbon draw.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' JERSEY KNIT BLOOMERS - - - 45c
Full size, properly shaped Bloomers of good quality Jersey. Made with elastic at waist and knees. Black or flesh.

LITTLE GIRLS' VELVET AND CLOTH COATS - - - 3.25
2 to 6
New Coat for little girls, some of velvet plush, others of novelty cloth with plush collar. Belted styles with pockets. Lined all thro.

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS - - - 85c
SIZE 6 TO 14
Girls' Gowns of good heavy flannel, neat striped patterns, collar trimmed with braid.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SILK AND SERGE DRESSES - - - 3.50
An odd lot—none of 'em been here over a season—styles are good, but assortments are broken—there are silks, silk popline and serges, all small sizes. 10-26 and 28. Exactly 40 of 'em. No mail orders on these.

WOMEN'S NEW MODEL FUR TRIMMED PLUSH COATS 42.50
EXPENSIVE
Try to match 'em any place for less than 42.50. Silks plush, with cuffs, collar and deep band all around skirt of taupe Gossy fur—newest model. Exactly 19 of these.

WOMEN'S NEW STYLE FUR BEAVER READY TO WEAR HATS - - - 95c
EXPENSIVE
Besides 954 women's black and colored Beaver Hats made to sell wholesale at 42.00 a dozen, there are 817 girls' Ready to Wear Hats, furry-felt, in the very best mid-winter shapes.

FUR DEPARTMENT (Elevator Service)

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| Men's black dogskin Coats, pieced raccoon collar 13.50 | Hudson Seal Muffs 13.00 |
| Women's taupe coney Coats, 36 inches long, wide shawl crushed collar, bell sleeves, belted model, with border fancy lined 63.50 | Women's Natural Muskrat Coats (pieced), 30 inches long, wide shawl collar and bell sleeves, belted, sport model, fancy lined 72.50 |

GILCHRIST'S BASEMENT STORE

Our Self-Acting Pedestrian Plan Creates Bargains

Be P.O. or Phone Orders Filled in Basement



SATIN HATS \$4.98

Smart styles of satin and brocade, satin and mairne combined, and all satin hats. Novelty shapes in large and medium sizes. Black, white, and colors.

Satin and Beaver Cloth Chin Chin Sailors \$2.98

Beaver Coatees \$19.98

Extra quality beaver plush; can be worn as loose or belted model; large, deep novelty shawl collars; button trimmed

Basement	Basement	Basement
Gloves Infants' Mittens, Assorted colors, 15c Children's Knitted Gloves, Assorted colors, 19c Boys' Tautlets, 39c	Girls' White Stockings 24c	Box Plated Plaid Skirts \$4.65 Pretty dark patterns of velvet; extra well tailored; assorted plaids.

Girls' Coats \$5.95

Beaver plush, silvertips, velours and other novelty cloths; full cut, belted styles; warmly lined; self and fancy plush collars; sizes 7 to 12 years.

Girls' School Dresses \$2.29

New linens and gingham combinations, trimmed with bold work and smart buckles; also some serge models; sizes 6 to 14 years.

Women's Outside Underwear 79c

Fleece lined cotton vests, low neck, sleeveless and wing sleeves. Equestrian Tights to match (seconds).

Women's Outside Vests, 19c

Swiss ribbed cotton; sleeveless.

Boys' Suits and Mackinaws \$6.98

Suits—Homespun and fancy mixtures; full lined trousers; sizes 8 to 17.

Mackinaws—Heavy weight mackinaws in neat plaids and checks, with shawl and notch collar; sizes 8 to 16.

Boots \$3.19

Smart English style in dark brown or tan metal leathers; heavy soles and uppers for winter wear.

WE GIVE MERCHANTS LEGAL STAMPS

DEEDS SEIZURE OF AMERICAN PROPERTY

Germany's Attitude Not Affected by Treaty Situation, Says Nuders

BY KARL H. VON WIEGAND.
Boston American Staff Correspondent.
Special Radio Dispatch.
Berlin, Dec. 25.—Pillars of America to ratify the treaty of Versailles will in no way jeopardize American property in Germany or result in that property being confiscated by the German government.

That was the categorical statement made to me today by Privy Councillor Hermann Nuders, German custodian of enemy property. He has in answer to statements printed in American newspapers and attributed to officials of the office of the American alien property custodian who was quoted as saying that if the senate failed to ratify the treaty it would mean that Germany would confiscate more than \$100,000,000 worth of American property.

RECENT ACCUSATIONS

The attempt to use such "baseless accusations" as pressure upon the United States senate is not relished here. "Whether the United States does or does not ratify the Versailles document, in accordance to the treaty stipulations, an internal affair of America," declared Herr Nuders to me. "Germany must decline to meddle in that, but Germany cannot but be indifferent when in an American newspaper—as was the case in a New York paper on November 22—the assertion is made that Germany will confiscate \$100,000,000 worth of property in Germany if the American senate does not ratify the treaty."

"Despite all statements to the contrary published in American newspapers, even during the war has been confiscated or liquidated American private property or commercial undertakings, as has been done with German property in America. Germany did nothing more than take charge of such property under government care and supervision, and this property can now be at any time returned to its owners. In a number of cases this has been done already."

10,000,000 MARKS RETURNED

The German custodian of American property then cited an instance of 10,000,000 marks of securities deposited by an American bank in the Deutsche Bank being returned to the depositing bank and another case of bonds and securities to the amount of 2,000,000 marks being returned to another American bank.

Herr Nuders declared Germany had taken that attitude because it was only fair, and also in her own interest to do so. He characterized as "rumors and exaggerations" the reports of the seizure of property of departing from that policy when the resumption of commercial relations is in sight.

BOY FINDS BAD CHECK

GOOD ONLY IN MOVIES

Chicago, Dec. 25.—"You can only get away with it in the movies," admitted Michael Flanagan after being haled to the Boys' Court, charged with passing a worthless check. The check was for \$25.00 in payment of an account.

"A while ago" said the youngster, "I went to a movie. I was called 'The Man Who Won.' The hero carried a gun, checked for \$25.00, married a beautiful actress and lived happily ever after. I—I just did it."

Michael said he was prompted to get the check made to make a good imitation and allow his mother, Frances Maloney, "the most beautiful girl in the city," to go to the movies.

POLICE EXAMINATIONS

REOPENED JANUARY 13

The Massachusetts Civil Service Commission announced a competitive examination for the Boston police department to take place at the Boston Police Academy on January 13. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of Massachusetts for the past year.

Preference in appointment from the eligible list will be given to veterans as provided by the Legislature. Applicants must be between the ages of twenty-two and thirty-five years of age, not less than 5 feet 2 inches in height and weigh not less than 135 pounds. Applications must be filed at least ten days before the date set for examination.

BOSTON TO IRELAND BY NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

Brookline and Boston will be in direct connection with a new steamship service inaugurated in the fall of 1919. The early next year, the other leading service will be the Queen of the North and Portland.

In addition to cargo and passengers and other ports shipments for Glasgow will be received at the new service. The assured and the better cargo are expected to be made up largely of Irish manufactured goods, pickled fish and other specialties.

MAJOR HANNIGAN TAKES BRIDE IN CAMBRIDGE

Miss Bridget Cowlishaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Cowlishaw, No. 344 Harvard street, Cambridge, was married to Major John Hannigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hannigan of Boston.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur Wilson, pastor of the First Universalist church, Cambridge, at the home of the bride's parents.

AUTO COLLISION CAUSE OF CAMBRIDGE LAWSUIT

John K. Moore of Cambridge has been sued for \$1,000 by a Mr. McLean of Cambridge. He alleges that on August 15, 1919, he was driving his car on Concord avenue, Cambridge, he was injured and his machine damaged when defendant's car collided with it.

Also Beginning Today—Our
Big January White Sale

Starting Friday, December 26th, With a Sweeping Clearaway of All Holiday Goods and Winter Needs

- Silks**
Foulards, one yard 1.45
Black Satin Charmeuse, 40 inches wide, the kind that wears well, special 2.75
Colored Satin, 40 in. wide, comes in many shades, special value at 2.75
Foulards, all silk, 40 in. wide, special value at 4.50
Natural Pongee, 11 in. wide, heavy quality, price only 75c
- Dress Goods**
Double Warp Storm Serge, 36 inches, two shades of green and navy 1.45
All Wool Coatings, 44 in. in the waist, 36 in. in the skirt, 3.65
Broadcloth, all wool, 36 in. wide, green and dark brown only 1.75
Blue Cheviot, 36 in. wide, 4.25
Maham Pique, 50 in., 4.69
In French tone colors
- Art Needlework**
Hand Embroidered Pieces, hand made, pillow covers, tablecloths, doilies, etc., 79c
- 50c to 7.50**
Stamped Pictures, slightly faded, 5c to 39c
Knitting Yarns, full size, worsted, 79c

Misses' Apparel
Misses' Suits, of silvertone, velvet, and other materials, 22.50
Misses' Velour and Oxford Suits, stylish belted and plain, 18.50
Misses' Chestnut Suits, belted, in brown and tan only, belted under with pockets, 16.50
Misses' Serge Dresses, only a few, white, black, and navy, 12.50
Misses' Old Dresses, velvet, and other materials, 15.00
Misses' Old Dresses, in silvertone, velvet, and other materials, 19.50
Misses' Short Sport Coats, in navy, black, and tan, 12.50
Misses' Sport Coats, leatherette, with pockets, 12.50
Misses' Sport Coats, in navy, black, and tan, 12.50

Women's Tricolette, Satin and Tricotine Dresses

19.75

An exceptional chance to secure one of these beautiful dresses at very below regular value. Included are handsewn embroidered tricolette and tricotine, beautifully draped satins and charmeuse, beaded and embroidered velvet and tailored

Choice Dresses, of serge and smartly tailored modems 13.90
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Jordan Marsh Company Great Basement Store The Fashion Show Within a Store For the Sale of the Latest Merchandise

BUY NOW FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE NEEDS
AND SAVE 1/4 TO 1/3 OFF USUAL PRICES

This is an annual event here—a sort of house-cleaning time after our tremendous Christmas selling. It represents the accumulations of all odds and ends and broken lines of merchandise. Such goods are all marked down for quick clearance. Genuine bargains in every department.

Thrifty shoppers who know good values will find some excellent values in this popular sale, which includes all kinds of less expensive seasonal wearing apparel and dress accessories, as well as plenty of desirable holiday goods. Don't miss this big chance to save money.

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WESTER MISSION DENOUNCED BY PROTESTANT

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Rev. James G. M. M. M., assistant rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Va., who, during the war, was a pastor in the American Navy, denounced the Western Mission Unionist delegation now in America as a "safety" mission.

Although exempt from military service due to the fact that I am a clergyman, and also being beyond the draft age, I volunteered in the United States Navy because I was convinced by what President Wilson said that we were not going to have any more of the German people, but in fighting against them, and the first and most important duty was to the German people, and the first and most important duty was to the German people, and the first and most important duty was to the German people.

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Sure Death if Bandits Get Near Bank in Pittsfield

Pittsfield, Dec. 25.—The Agricultural National Bank is to operate from today on a "safety" policy.

A shooting gallery has been installed in the bank, where all employees, male and female, are being instructed in the use of the John Bull and crack shots, in order to provide a safe refuge in case the bank is attacked.

If the men of our generation are led to believe that we were fooled in the great war, I guarantee you that the will never be broken again, and it will take more than a congressional act of a single law to get us into the army of our.

"We gladly went forth for certain principles. We want these principles lived up to. We do not care who has changed his mind about the issues. We have not changed our minds.

"What President Wilson wrote in his magnificent manner in black and white has been indelibly in blood the blood of the best that America has ever produced, and the blood of the best of men of the world, or of all the executive executives, not all of congressional compliance can wipe out that indelible.

"As a Protestant, I have one thing to say. There recently has arrived in this country a delegation of Ulstermen, and we have recently come to America to say that we are not going to have the Irish people, but in fighting against them, and the first and most important duty was to the German people, and the first and most important duty was to the German people, and the first and most important duty was to the German people.

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EIGHT DIE, FOUR JAILED IN WOOD ALCOHOL CASE

Hartford, Ct., Dec. 25.—The number of deaths as a result of drinking wood alcohol, colored to assume the color of whiskey, was increased to eight this forenoon, according to reports to the police, who are investigating the case. Two others are reported to be in a serious condition.

The police today arrested Frank Jones of Windsor street, a woman-keeper, from whose place the alcohol was obtained. Three others are also in custody, charged with responsibility for the distribution of the poisonous liquor. They are Paul Joseph, Jacob Brown, and Nathan Salsburg. All were held in police court today on charges of murder, their cases being continued until tomorrow.

The police were busy this forenoon taking the statements of the accused men. According to the story of Philip Marcha, one of the victims of the holiday drink, he and some companions paid \$1 for half a gallon of the stuff and drank the major portion of it.

Agents of the Internal Revenue Department, the New York police, the State police and police of Holyoke, Mass., and New Britain, Ct., were assisting the police today in clearing up the origin of the poisonous liquor, which is now being traced.

The four men under arrest, it is claimed, purchased \$12,000 or \$15,000 worth of the liquor in New York city at a cost said to be as high as \$2.50 a gallon. It was then sold here and sent to New Britain where names were put on the bottles to disguise the liquor.

It is said that the Holyoke agent had received warning of its deadly quality and had not disposed of any. The New Britain man, it was stated, had no knowledge of the matter, but on so far as known he had not disposed of any of the liquor.

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Episcopalians Fight Dinner Invitation to Women

New York, Dec. 25.—A resolution has been voted in the ranks of the Protestant Episcopal clergy, opposing the dinner invitation to women.

It was learned today, over the question of whether or not women shall be invited to attend the dinner to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel January 25 to the Rt. Rev. Thomas P. Butler, newly appointed president bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America.

Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity Church, is leading the forces opposed to inviting women, while the Rev. William Norman Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, heads the faction which want women present.

The dinner is to be given by the Episcopal Church Club and the University of the South.

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Following the death as a result of drinking the concoction, the owners, it is stated, of a truck and were about to drive with the stock to the river to dispose of it when they were arrested.

MAN HIT BY TAXI DIES ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

A man believed to be Michael Griffin, aged fifty-five, of No. 61 Lawn street, Roxbury, was struck by a taxi cab in Kenney square and died on the way to the Haymarket Relief Hospital. The taxi cab was driven by James Cleary of Quincy street, Dorchester.

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REPORT TROOPS WILL GO TO WASHINGTON MINE

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 25.—Federal troops will be sent to the Wilkeson mine to prevent fighting there between union and non-union men, it was announced today. The request for troops was made by John J. Hewitt, of the Wilkeson Coal and Coke Company. Hewitt said he was informed that union miners had attacked non-union miners who had been employed and beaten, several of them.

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them. Deputies are said to have stopped the progress of the force of union men. The Wilkeson Coal and Coke Company is the only mine in the State which is holding out on the open shop basis of operation.

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TALK OF WAGE FIGHT IS NEWS TO STONE

Cleveland, Dec. 25.—"It's all news to me," said Warren R. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, today, when told of the report from Washington that the railroad men will press their wage demands before the roads are required to negotiate ownership.

"I have not been advised of any meeting in Washington and have no present plans for going there to discuss such matters," he added.

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Ladies' \$1.25 Fibre Silk Hosiery—in black and colors, slight seconds, marked down to 69c
Men's 30s Lisle Hosiery—in black and colors, slight seconds of the 30c kind, marked down to 25c
Infants' 50c White Cashmere Hose—Slight irregulars, marked down to 35c
Ladies' \$4.50 Cashmere Union Suits—Regular and extra sizes. Marked down to \$3.19
Ladies' \$3.00 Wool Tights—Forest Mills brand, regular and extra sizes. Marked down to \$2.19
Boys' \$2.25 Heavy Ribbed Union Suits—in gray. Marked down to \$1.39
Men's \$3.00 Wool Shirts and Drawers—Forest Mills brand. Marked down to \$2.39

BUTLER'S Sweeping Mark Downs in Boys' and Girls' Coats

Boys' and Girls' \$13.50 Mackinaw Coats—Large variety of sturdy winter fabrics. Built for style and durability, like your pick, at \$12.50
Boys' \$12.50 \$15 Coats—Numerous styles and fabrics, in all the latest shades and sizes to 14 years. Get first choice, at \$11.75
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A special purchase of Pacific Mills 14-in. \$2.00 wool pull-downs, suggesting good-looking cloth for suits and skirts, in navy and black. Marked down to \$1.39
Several hundred yards of various kinds of dress silks; plain colors and fancies, but not all colors, yard wide. \$3.00 to \$5.50 qualities. Now... 12-in. wide wale. Corded, the quality that sells at \$1.69 cut off the full price; in good line of colors in mill-ends. Marked down to 98c
Yard-wide dress percales, about 4000 yards in a big line of patterns. Less than wholesale price for full pieces in mill-ends. Marked down to 27c

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ALBANIA BEGS
FOR AMERICAN
PROTECTION

Wants U. S. to Accept Mandate
to Save Her From Italy,
Greece and Jugo-Slavs

Tirana, Albania, Dec. 24.—Threatened with being gobbled up by three nations—Greece, Italy and the United States—it is asking the United States to accept a mandate to save her from Italy, Greece and the Jugo-Slavs.

Scarcely a week passes that some Albanian society does not adopt resolutions calling upon Uncle Sam to step in and safeguard her interests. The Albanians say that they want nothing but to be left alone. Yet, while they are petitioning Italian troops are occupying as much of the country as they can, the Serbs and Montenegrins of the newly formed Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes are taking in from the north and east and Greece is cautiously pushing out its paw for a slice of the "kingdom" which in 1914 King William of Wied tried to run from the south anchored off Italian harbor.

WHAT MANDATE INVOLVES.
But an American mandate over Albania would involve the conquest of nearly all of the wild tribes which are in constant fighting the education of its main part of the population is later and the casting out of a large amount inherited from the Turks during the centuries of Ottoman rule. It would involve fighting such as the American soldiers have ever seen, over rocky precipices where artillery would be useless and a line of communication and supply leading from the shores of the Adriatic to the inland states. The mandate Albanians realize all this and have no hope that America will answer their call.

RESEMBLES U. S. INDIANS.
In their tribal system of government the Albanians resemble the North American Indians. Every man and boy carries a gun, pistol and a knife. The Albanian is loyal to death where his friends are concerned, but well prepared to give his family's enemies a plenty of trouble. People, pistol duels and vendettas are frequent incidents in the life of the Albanians. It is the fact that the Albanians object to their presence the Italians are doing good work here. They have about 1,000 troops in the country near Valona. The others are engaged in police and garrison duty in the interior where their presence has had a good effect in putting an end to tribal warfare.

Red cross nurses and doctors have made American welcome everywhere, even in the remotest villages.

FIRST CONCRETE SHIP
EVER SEEN IN HUB HERE

The first vessel constructed with reinforced concrete ever seen in the port of Boston is now in the harbor. She is the steamship *Atlantis*, here from Newport News. Outwardly she looks like the average coasting steamer, but in her construction there is no steel framing in the hull, which is entirely of concrete, and no woodwork excepting the deckhouse above the bridge deck.

The concrete is 24 per cent. lighter, and more than twice as strong as the ordinary kind. The *Atlantis* is 267 feet in length, 42 feet beam and has a capacity for 3,000 tons of coal. She is an oil burner and is capable of making ten knots per hour when fully loaded.

MOTHER OF DORCHESTER
WAR HERO IS DEAD

Funeral services for Mrs. Augustus Doherty, wife of Daniel F. Doherty of No. 16 Mather street, Dorchester, who died Christmas Eve at her home after a long illness, will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, Dorchester. Mrs. Doherty is survived by her husband, who is engaged in the coal business on Prescott street, Dorchester, five sons and two daughters. Mrs. Doherty was the mother of Lieutenant John A. Doherty, former Harvard football player and a member of the class of 1916, who was killed in action on July 19, 1918, at the battle of Chateau Thierry.

MORE THAN \$1,000,000
FOR JEWISH RELIEF WORK

By Universal Review.
New York, Dec. 24.—More than \$1,000,000 has been appropriated for Jewish relief work in Europe and Asia, according to an announcement by the Joint Distribution Committee for American Funds for Jewish War Sufferers.

GERMAN YOUNG FALL DEAD
IN STREETS FROM HUNGER

New York, Dec. 24.—"It is impossible to exaggerate the suffering and want of children in Germany, today," said former Supreme Court Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, vice chairman of the American Relief Committee for German Children, in a statement. He added:

"Not only are children suffering and dying in their homes, but they are literally dying on the streets, dropping down for want of proper nourishment. The situation is frightful. Milk and other foods required by children are almost lacking."

Clothes for Boys—Old and Young



MEN'S and Young Men's Clothes at both stores in a great variety, including those best of all clothes, the guarantee clothes of Hart Schaffner & Marx.

GOOD LOOKING
OVERCOATS

You'll find plenty of them here; they'll make a good looking man look his best; they'll do the same to any man, no matter how he is constructed. We have many different styles; it would be a pity if we all had to wear the same type of Overcoat—

Men's Chesterfield Overcoats	Men's Great Coats	Young Men's Ulsterettes
\$35 \$40 \$50 up to \$80	\$50 \$65 \$70 up to \$110	\$35 \$40 \$50 up to \$100
Men's Ulsters Belt all 'round	Young Men's Form Fitting	Young Men's Dress Overcoats
\$50 \$65 \$70 up to \$100	\$35 \$40 \$50	\$35 \$40 \$50

Suits for Men
and Young Men

A great showing at either store of the latest models in suits for all ages—led by Hart Schaffner & Marx good clothes at

\$35, \$40, \$45, \$50 and \$60

Clothes for Boys Ages 3 to 18

To Be Found at Our Boylston Street Store

LONG OVERCOATS

For Big Boys

\$15 up to \$40

SKATING COATS

Three-Quarter Length

\$18.50 to \$25

MACKINAWs

For School Wear

\$10 to \$18

SHEEP LINED COATS

Extra Warm

\$10.50 to \$20

NORFOLK SUITS

Fancy Mixtures

\$10 to \$25

NORFOLK SUITS

Condurois

\$10.50 to \$15

JUVENILE SUITS

Blue and Fancy

\$6.75 to \$13.50

BLACK RUBBER COATS

(The Rayster)

\$4.50

Hats to Match, \$1.00

HOCKEY CAPS

75c

TWEED CAPS

\$1.50 to \$2.00

TIMS MUFLER CAPS

\$1.75 and \$2.00

FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS

\$2.00

UNION SUITS

\$1.50 to \$3.00

SWEATERS V Neck Shaker Knit

\$7.50 and \$9.50

Both Stores Close Saturdays at 6 P. M. During the Winter

BOYLSTON AT
WASHINGTON ST.

The CONTINENTAL
TWO CONVENIENT CORNERS

FRANKLIN AT
WASHINGTON ST.

The Two Fastest Growing Clothing Stores in New England

CANADA FACES GREAT FLOOD OF LIQUOR

Immense Stocks of "Scotch" Held at Hong Kong to Be Rushed to Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 25.—The arrival of the S. S. "Scotch" from Hong Kong, which is expected to arrive here tomorrow, will bring to the city a large quantity of Scotch whisky, which is being held in stock at Hong Kong for the purpose of being rushed to Vancouver. The whisky is being held in stock at Hong Kong for the purpose of being rushed to Vancouver. The whisky is being held in stock at Hong Kong for the purpose of being rushed to Vancouver.

STORM SIGNALS UP ALONG NORTH ATLANTIC

Forecasters here today issued a warning of a severe storm along the North Atlantic coast. The storm is expected to arrive here tomorrow, and will bring with it heavy rain, strong winds, and a high sea. The storm is expected to arrive here tomorrow, and will bring with it heavy rain, strong winds, and a high sea.

GABY DESLVS IMPROVES; NOW OUT OF DANGER

Gaby Deslys, the famous French singer, is reported to be improving rapidly. She is now out of danger and is expected to be able to resume her performances in a few days. She is now out of danger and is expected to be able to resume her performances in a few days.

Newton Man Knocked Out By 'Temperance' Drink in Boston

Newton, Mass., Dec. 25.—A man named John J. Newton, who is a member of the "Temperance" society, was knocked out by a drink of beer in Boston. The man was found lying on the ground, and was taken to the hospital. The man was found lying on the ground, and was taken to the hospital.

FIANCEE, 17, IS SLAIN IN OFFICE OF DOCTOR

A young woman, 17 years of age, was slain in the office of a doctor in Boston. The woman was found lying on the floor, and was taken to the hospital. The woman was found lying on the floor, and was taken to the hospital.

Body of Army Officer's Bride

The body of a young woman, the bride of an army officer, was found in a field in Boston. The woman was found lying on the ground, and was taken to the hospital. The woman was found lying on the ground, and was taken to the hospital.

DAMASCUS RIOTS AFTER BRITISH ARREST GENERAL

Riots broke out in Damascus, Syria, after the arrest of a British general. The riots were caused by the arrest of the general, and were a result of the general's arrest. The riots were caused by the arrest of the general, and were a result of the general's arrest.

GIRL CHARGES PICK DISTRICT ASSAULT IN \$5,000 SUIT

A young girl has filed a \$5,000 suit against a pick district in Boston. The girl claims that she was assaulted by a man in the pick district, and is seeking damages. The girl claims that she was assaulted by a man in the pick district, and is seeking damages.

CHIEFS IN FIRE SERVICE

Three lieutenants have become captains and two privates have been promoted in the fire service. The promotions were made by the fire department, and were a result of the lieutenants' and privates' service. The promotions were made by the fire department, and were a result of the lieutenants' and privates' service.

Somerville Man Defendant;

Damages of \$19,000 Asked in Other Cases Filed

A man from Somerville is the defendant in a series of cases. The cases involve damages of \$19,000, and are being filed in other courts. The cases involve damages of \$19,000, and are being filed in other courts.

CHARGE SMOKED SALMON IS PAINTED BRIGHT RED

A charge of smoked salmon is painted bright red. The charge is painted red to attract attention, and is a result of the charge's painting. The charge is painted red to attract attention, and is a result of the charge's painting.

SERVICES FOR ORIGINATOR OF CHAIN STORE IDEA

Services are being provided for the originator of the chain store idea. The services are being provided to the originator, and are a result of the originator's services. The services are being provided to the originator, and are a result of the originator's services.

10 PER CENT. BONUS GIVEN BY EXCHANGE TRUST CO.

A 10 per cent. bonus was given by the Exchange Trust Co. The bonus was given to the company, and was a result of the company's bonus. The bonus was given to the company, and was a result of the company's bonus.

AFTER-CHRISTMAS MARK DOWN SALE

Coat, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Kimonos For Women and Misses

SUITS—ONE-HALF PRICE

Friday, Saturday and Monday Only

FOR WOMEN

Sizes, Regular and Stout

35.00 Suits, now 17.50 55.00 Suits, now 27.50

39.75 Suits, now 19.88 65.00 Suits, now 32.50

45.00 Suits, now 22.50 75.00 Suits, now 37.50

85.00 Suits, now 42.50

FOR MISSES

35.00 Suits, now 17.50 65.00 Suits, now 32.50

45.00 Suits, now 22.50 75.00 Suits, now 37.50

55.00 Suits, now 27.50 95.00 Suits, now 47.50

MATERIALS

Velours, peachblond, duvet de laine, heather mixtures, oxford mixture, velour checks, chevrons, chevrons and silvertone, plain and fancy linings, with or without fur collars.

1 Wallaby trimmed velour suit. Was 185.00, now 92.50

3 Nutria trimmed peachblond suits. Were 185.00, now 92.50

1 Gray squirrel trimmed duvet de laine suit. Was 175.00, now 87.50

Winter Street—Second Floor

WINTER COATS

FOR WOMEN

17 Coats—Wool Velour, polo cloth, silvertone and mixtures, with and without fur collars. Were 25.00 to 35.00, now 19.75

51 Coats—Wool Velour, cheviot, silvertone and polo cloth; many lined throughout. Were 35.00 to 45.00, now 25.00

18 Extra-Size Coats—Of oxford gray cheviot, half lined; sizes up to 53. Were 35.00, now 28.00

38 Coats—Plain and plaid silvertone, wool velour and silvercord, lined throughout and interlined. Were 45.00 to 55.00, now 35.00

34 Coats—Frosted, silvertone polo cloth, wool velour and duvet de laine; many with collar of natural raccoon and sealine. Were 55.00 to 65.00, now 45.00

21 Coats—Of silvertone and duvet superior silk lined throughout; some with large collars of natural raccoon, others with collar and cuffs of sealine or nutria and some with self-collars. Were 75.00 to 85.00, now 65.00

7 Coats—Of bolivia, lustrola and suede cloth, with collars of nutria, raccoon and Australian opossum. Were 110.00, now 85.00

16 Coats—Of chameleon cord, fortuna, lustrola and frosted; with and without fur collars. Were 125.00 to 150.00, now 100.00

1 Bolivia Coat—With beaver collar and cuffs. Was 255.00, now 165.00

FOR MISSES

20 Misses' Coats, polo, velour, mixtures. Were 25.00 to 35.00, now 19.75

35 Misses' Coats, velour, plain and fur trimmed. Were 35.00 to 39.75, now 25.00

43 Misses' Coats, velour, polo, silvertone, many with fur collars, all full lined. Were 45.00 to 55.00, now 35.00

18 Misses' Coats, velour, silvertone, lunstone, some fur collars, all full lined. Were 59.50 to 65.00, now 45.00

15 Misses' Coats, velour, silvertone, lunstone, Bolivia, Raccoon and Sealine collars. Were 75.00 to 85.00, now 65.00

12 Misses' Coats, silvertone, chameleon cord. Were 100.00 to 125.00, now 95.00

1 Misses' Coat, beaver bolivia, Australian opossum collar. Was 185.00, now 135.00

1 Misses' Brown Fortuna, beaver collar. Was 195.00, now 150.00

1 Misses' Duvet Superior, nutria collar. Was 185.00, now 150.00

FOR WOMEN

1 Chameleon Cord Coat—With beaver collar and cuffs. Was 210.00, now 150.00

1 Wistaria Charmeuse Evening Wrap. Was 175.00, now 95.00

1 Gold Brocade Taffeta Evening Wrap. Was 165.00, now 75.00

1 Blue Charmeuse Evening Wrap. Was 150.00, now 85.00

DRESSES

Three Groups for Women

30 All Wool Serge Dresses, navy and black. Were 35.00 to 45.00, now 25.00

15 Navy Serge Dresses. Were 45.00 to 49.50, now 35.00

18 Silk and Satin Dresses. Were 25.00, now 15.00

1 Misses' Dress, trooper blue Paul. Was 85.00, now 45.00

1 Misses' Dress, trooper blue tri. Was 115.00, now 85.00

1 Misses' Dress, black satin, long. Was 110.00, now 75.00

1 King Blue Evening Gown. Was 150.00, now 75.00

1 Apple Green Evening Gown. Was 150.00, now 75.00

1 White Tulle and Silver Cloth Evening Gown. Was 65.00, now 35.00

1 Rose Charmeuse Evening Gown. Was 75.00, now 45.00

1 Tulle and Net Evening Gown. Was 29.75, now 15.00

1 Orchid Georgette and Tulle Evening Dress, size 40. Was 75.00, now 45.00

For Misses

24 Dresses, silk and georgette. Were 18.50 to 29.75, now 15.00

20 Dresses, Jersey, serge and silk. Were 25.00 to 35.00, now 19.75

45 Dresses, serge and silk, velvet. Were 35.00 to 45.00, now 25.00

11 Dresses, Jersey and serge and velvet. Were 49.75 to 55.00, now 35.00

1 Misses' Evening Gown, Orchid charmeuse and silver lace. Was 125.00, now 85.00

1 Embroidered Gray Georgette Over Rose Afternoon Dress. Was 135.00, now 62.50

The Mark Down Sale of Kimonos

28 Plain Crepe Kimonos. Were 2.95, now 1.50

30 Plain Crepe Kimonos—Elastic waistline; white lawn collar and cuffs. Were 2.95, now 1.95

42 Plain Crepe Kimonos—Loose model, tucked yoke. Were 5.00, now 3.95

4 Tussah Silk Kimonos—Shirred waist. Were 5.95, now 4.50

Winter Street—Second Floor

Thirty-Four Smart Skirts Marked Down

27 Wool Plaid Skirts—In plain and plaid models. Were 15.50 and 18.50, now 10.00

2 Angora Trimmed Serge Skating Skirts. Were 19.75, now 12.75

2 Extra-Size Velvet and Satin Skirts. Were 35.00, now 18.50

3 Velvet Skirts. Were 19.75, now 9.75

Winter Street—Second Floor

Drink, and the World Drinks With You;
Thirst, and You Thirst Alone

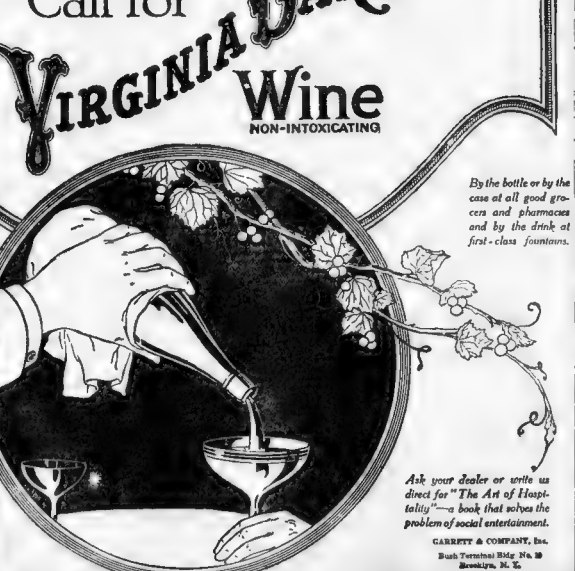
Why first? Why go around like a lost soul seeking an oasis in the gray, driestest? Right here for you is the famous old VIRGINIA DARE WINE with all hold-time charm of flavor and aroma, its satisfying appeal and wholesome qualities. Drink VIRGINIA DARE WINE when and how you please. Nothing is missing but the alcohol and you won't miss that because the wine is so good.

Call for VIRGINIA DARE Wine
NON-INTOXICATING

By the bottle or by the case of all good grocers and pharmacies and by the drink at first-class restaurants.

Ask your dealer or write us direct for "The Art of Hospitality"—a book that solves the problem of social entertainment.

GARRETT & COMPANY, Inc.
227 North Main St., N. B.
Boston, Mass.



SHEPARD
COURTESY THE KEYNOTE OF SHEPARD SERVICE

Charge purchases will appear on January statements rendered February 1st

FIRE DESTROYS ODD FELLOWS BUILDING

Loss of Over \$60,000 in Franklin, N. H., Caused, It Is Said, by Defective Heating

Franklin N. H. De. 25—Odd Fellows' block, the biggest and most pretentious brick business building in this town, was practically destroyed today by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 for the building.

The blaze started in the basement, presumably from defective heating apparatus, and in minutes it was "through the three stories before being discovered. An air shaft which communicated with the street, the building helped spread the flame.

The ground floors is occupied by three, the second by office and the third by a large hall, which is now being used by the Odd Fellows. The place is owned by Messrs. L. J. De. 25. The owners of the block are Messrs. L. J. De. 25. The fire was confined to the brick building and for a time it appeared as if the fire would not spread to the wooden building adjacent. The wooden building, however, was doomed. Several times small fires started on the roof and on the walls of the building but were soon extinguished.

The loss is only partially covered by insurance. The chief loss is W. F. Edwards, who conducts a general store. He lost his inventory for \$15,000, without insurance. The kiddy drug store was destroyed with loss of about \$12,000. Max Solomon loses \$10,000 of nothing and damage of a lesser degree was done in the office of the Frank, n Water Company and in the office of Dr. A. A. Boston, one of the tenants on the second floor. Considerable damage by smoke and fire was done in the office of the doctors and business men on the same floor.

ASK U. S. TO GIVE PUERTO RICO A CHANCE

Better recognition of Porto Rico by the United States is the announced object of the Porto Rican Club. Boston, composed of natives of the island residing here. The members declared that although the island citizenship was bestowed upon them two years ago by Congress they have no right to vote in national elections or hold public office. It is their contention that Porto Rico must either be incorporated into the nation or organized as a republic under the protection of the United States.

A Tickle Is The Beginning
of a throat cold or painful cough. HAYES'
HEALING HONEY stops the Tickle by Heal-
ing the Throat. 25¢ per bottle. Advt.

BACK FROM GERMANY TO REGAIN CITIZENSHIP



LIFE SAVED BY HEROIC WORK IN BIG GALE

Sick Engineer Is Transferred From Freighter to Transport by Courageous Volunteers

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Raising Funds to Buy Armenian Women

From Harems

Purchase of Armenian women and girls now in Turkish harems is the object of a tag day to be held tomorrow. In a statement issued by Boston Armenians, an appeal is made to the public to contribute for the purpose of restoring these women to their homes and people. They are said to have been purchased in the

ASSAIL PARENTS TRYING TO SELL UNBORN BABY

Boston American Readers Denounce Western Couple; Action Defended by One

"They ask what I think in American readers' hands," said Mr. Barnhart. "I don't know whether it is right or wrong to say so, but I think they are entitled to know what I think." He said he would not say anything about the general popularity of his books because he did not know.

"There are two opinions—a few Americans feel on the ground—on which Mr. de San Francisco, in which Mr. de San Hubert Barnett has written a book, that we are because they believed they would not be able to support it. Another reader are divided in their own minds, some of them saying that they do not like or dislike a reader signing himself simply on the ground that he is a writer, and the other one is a little more explicit, claiming that he is a writer, and the other one is a writer."

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Eat Whale Steak at 10 Cents a Pound and

WED would offer him the sale price of \$100,000. "I told him I would never do it," says someone who was in the room. "I would never let him do that. It was a big mistake." The sale was never consummated.

AND ALSO A SOCIALIST

NEWS OF GORE OF 21

"I am a young girl, twenty-one years of age," she explained, but she was not. She was 32, and these dates and her names and her registered address were a doorway into a life of a woman who, she said, was a socialist.

I am a crank of any kind

QUAKER RITUAL AT WEDDING OF TEACHER

Married according to the Quaker ritual, Miss Mary Peabody had fled to the Cambridge school, then suspended because of alleged connections with a radical women's group in Boston. It was the bride of John Dewey, Harvard 12.

The ceremony is reported at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. M. May Peabody, No. 13 Hilliard street, Cambridge.

The Rev. Christopher R. Elliot of the Bulletin Board Unitarian Church

born child and defeat its parents.
A father of two wanting to find a
home for the third yet unborn!
Words never could express my
thoughts.
I hope the child is adopted.

—

“Forgive me, readers, for wish-
ing such luck, but I just can’t

It grows up a gentleman
and a lady, and when I was
when old enough to realize I hope
the father and mother of the
the truth, so that it may occur to
your parents.

"It was one of a large
family that my mother and
father had, and I was the
to give us everything that could
be given. There were six of us
children, and I was the youngest.
I was to wait for anything, and we
were to be content with what we
received. No, mother and father
did not want anything, they only
wanted to see that we were
thank them today.

"I was born in the year 1840, and
in the third and 14th house I
was born, and mother may say
something for what they tried to do.



BLISS

NATIVE HERBS

In Tablet Form

TO-SLEEP AT BEDTIME

If you feel out OF-TO-SHITS, RUN-DOWNED, "ALL THE FEELS" over exertion, or if you are CONSTIPATED, or your LIVER IS OUT OF ORDER, take **BILIS NATIVE HERB TABLETS** before bedtime.

OF HEADACHE, or RHEUMATISM PAINS two tablets may be taken. You will get up next morning feeling very much better.

BILIS NATIVE HERB TABLETS act gently and effectively on the liver, liver and bowels. The dollar box contains 200 tablets, and usually lasts six months. Get the genuine, and look for the Trade Mark and the back guarantee seal. The genuine original Bilis Native Herb Tablets have photograph of Alonzo D. Bliss on the wrapper. The dollar box contains 100 tablets, which also shows blue seal containing signature of Alonzo D. Bliss. Two sizes, 5c and 10c.

BILIS NATIVE HERB TABLETS are sold everywhere. Made by Alonzo D. Bliss, Co., Washington, D. C.

Take Advantage of the Money Saving Opportunities Offered in Our

January Clearance Sale

The First of the Great Economy Events We Have Planned for the Year 1920

Toys
Marked Down

Bargains will be plentiful in practically every department during this sale. In a few days we take inventory and we want to clear every section in the store of all overstocks, small lots and strange merchandise surplus Christmas articles. All of the merchandise included is in the very height of its fashion and usefulness, and stocks are large enough to enable you to secure practically any sort of goods you require. Your attendance at this sale will be more than repaid by the savings you can make. We do not guarantee to fill mail or phone orders on these clearance items.

All soiled or damaged toys will be sold during the next few days at irreproachably re-

Tremont Street

HOUGHTON & DUTTON CO

Beacon Street

All the strictly Christmas

COUGHTON & DUTTON Co.
We Give and Redeem Legal and Profit-Sharing Treasury Stamps

January Clearance
Kimono—Aprons
LONG KIMONOS of figured flannelette, satin trimmed, large patch

pockets, cut extra full size. Each..... **3.98**
PETTICOATS—An odd lot in cotton taffeta with pleated flounce, color green only, lengths 38 to 40. Each..... **75c**
HOUSE DRESSES of striped gingham, hamburger trimmed collar, sizes 36 to 42. Each..... **1.10**

THIRD FLOOR

Drastic Mark Downs in Millinery

January Clearance
Upholsteries

			
UPPER SCRIM CURTAINS—like a lot of about 12" wide, hemstitch hem, double wide, half full, 100% cotton, 100% polyester, complete, 24" wide. 2.25 SCRIM DOWN CURTAINS—Single quality, hemstitch wide, wide lace; ready to hang. Set 2.25	HEAVY LACE DISCREET CURTAINS—like a lot of about 12" wide, hemstitch hem, double wide, half full, 100% cotton, 100% polyester, complete, 24" wide. 1.75 WINDOW SHADES—Limited quantity, subject to slight imperfections. No mail or phone orders. Each 50c	MILKGLASS ETHERNA—fine quality, textured, natural color, ready to hang in 100% polyester. 2.25 WINDOW SHADES—Limited quantity, subject to slight imperfections. No mail or phone orders. Each 50c	MILKGLASS ETHERNA—fine quality, textured, natural color, ready to hang in 100% polyester. 2.25 WINDOW SHADES—Limited quantity, subject to slight imperfections. No mail or phone orders. Each 50c

<i>January Clearance</i>	AT	5.98
Men's Furnishings	GIRLS' WHITE JEAN	SAILOR
	DRESSES — With open	2.49
	collars.....	
	GIRLS' WINTER COATS	6.98
	—Broken sizes.....	

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Dry Goods
NOVELTY EMBROIDERED TOWEL SETS—All scalloped, consisting of 1 large bath towel, 1 face towel

and 1 face cloth. Complete set **2.25**
JACQUARD TOWEL SETS—Assorted colors, bath towel, face towel and face cloth. **2.25**
 Set **FANCY JACQUARD TOWELS**—Priced, each **85c** to **1.50**
 and **SCALLOPED CLOTH** and **DOZEN NAPKINS**—**4.75**
 Set **PATTERN CLOTHS**—One odd lot, subject to slight tions, 90% are perfect. Imperfect **3.00**
 Each **PATTERN CLOTHS**—Odd lot, exceptional value, 2 yards and 2' **3.00** & **3.50**
 Priced, each
STREET FLOOR

\$15.00 to \$25.00 Trimmed	7.50
Hats are Only	

\$1.98 to \$7.50	Trimmed	3.00
Hats are Only		
\$1.98 to \$2.98	Untrimmed	1.00
Hats are Only		
SECOND FLOOR		

**Women's and Children's
Hosiery and Underwear**

Hosiery and Underwear

WOMEN'S HOSIERY cotton, slight seconds. Pair.....	19c	WOMEN'S UNION SUITS Lan. sock, sleeveless, knee- length, 4, 5 and 6.....	69c
WOMEN'S HOSIERY cotton, mock seam. Pair.....	40c	WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR Time ribbed vests, round and V neck, short sleeves 14 to 44. Garment.....	75c
CHILDREN'S HOSIERY cotton, fine ribbed, sizes 8 to 10. Pair.....	35c		

STREET FLOOR

MEN'S DUCK DRAWERS—Heavy weight, side seam, sizes 32 and 34. No mail or phone orders. Garment **45c**

STREET FLOOR

YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS—Sizes 32 to 38, only 33 coats in the lot. Each. . . **8.95**

BOYS' OVERCOATS—Small sizes only. Each. . . **4.98**

BOYS' GRAY OVERCOATS—

January Clearance

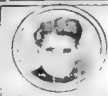
Women's Neckwear

lot, slightly soiled from handling,
a large assortment of styles and
patterns. Choice,
each **49c**

STREET FLOOR

Small sizes,
Each **4.75**
BOYS' MACKINAWs—Beacon
blanket plaids, sizes 17
to 20 Each **3.75**
BOYS' PLAID MACK-
INAWs—Beacon **6.77**
BOYS' CORDUROY
PANTS—Beacon **1.47**
BOYS' HOCKEY CAPS
—Each **39c**

THIRD FLOOR



AMERICAN



POPULAR SECTION



SPORTS

PROMOTER COCHRANE ARRIVES TO SIGN JACK DEMPSEY

New York, Dec. 25.—Promoter James J. Corbett arrived in London, England, today to sign Jack Dempsey for a fight with Tommy Brannan in London, England, on January 10, 1920.

Jim Thorpe Objects To Be Sent To Minors

London, Dec. 25.—Jim Thorpe, the American athlete, has objected to being sent to the minors in the London, England, team. He has written a letter to the manager of the team, Mr. W. G. Grace, stating that he does not wish to play in the minors.

COLLYER'S SELECTIONS

AT NEW ORLEANS.
1—Dolph, Richard L. Prince Lee.
2—Hitter, Robert Lee, Prince Lee.
3—Hitter, Robert Lee, Prince Lee.
4—Hitter, Robert Lee, Prince Lee.

LONDOS THROWS DRAAK AFTER FAST BOUT

Wrestling fans were given an evening of thrills at Tony's all-star tournament in London, England, today. The first bout was a fast one between Londos and Draak.

FIGHT RESULTS

At Philadelphia—Joe Benjamin of Philadelphia and Joe Well of St. Louis fought a six-round draw.

McKIDY CALLS OFF JOHNSON- FLYNN BOUT

By JACK CONWAY.
Daniel McKidney Flynn has lost two bouts. He was favored in the third round by Al Roth at a boxing show.

Where to Skate

Skating carnivals at Brookline, January 14. A skating carnival to be held Saturday, January 14, at the Boston Skating Rink, Brookline.

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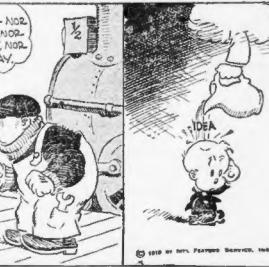
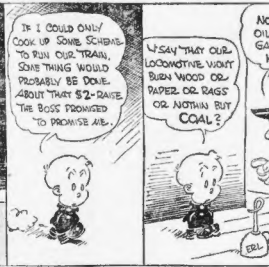
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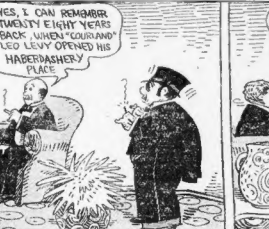
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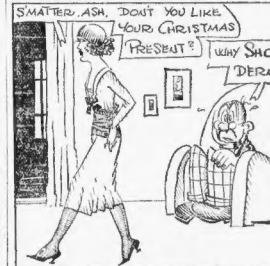
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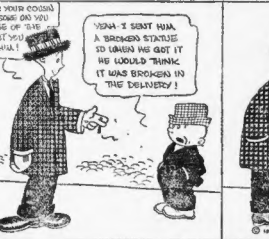
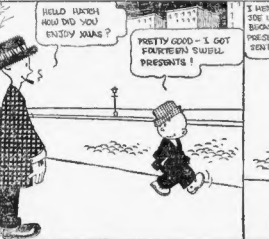
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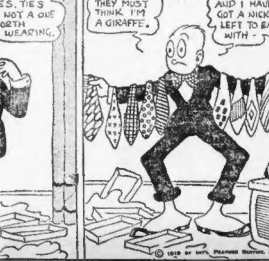
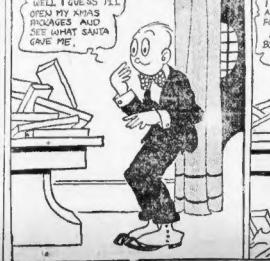
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Consider Posterity in the Railroad Problem

Congressman Thetus W. Sims is the ranking Democrat member on the Committee of Interstate Commerce. He is a strong advocate of the continuance of government operation of our railroads. In last Sunday's Boston Sunday Advertiser he makes a very interesting statement concerning the possibility of government operation of the railroads if continued for fifty years. We quote his statement:

By the government acquiring the railroads through issuance of tax free 3-4 per cent. bonds, the fixed charges can thus be so largely reduced, and with dividends on stocks entirely eliminated, that the entire cost of the railroads to the government can and will be fully amortized in a period not exceeding fifty years.

Fifty years seems a long time to those of us who have reached an age when we can consider seriously a grave question like the railroad question. Few of us old enough to be interested in such a question are likely to be on the scene fifty years from today. Yet no nation ever grew great, or ever grew at all, or ever survived for long, whose people did not consider the benefits to their children which were to fructify after fifty years. It has been more than fifty years since the Civil War was ended and it was just about that time that private management of our railroads began to take a corrupt control of our government, national, State and municipal, including courts, and Legislatures, and executive offices. In that fifty years of railroad mismanagement, corruption and extortion the hard earnings of hundreds of thousands of our citizens have been dissipated and lives of thousands have been ruined, and suicides attributable to these evils have been numberless. Private management of our railroads during that fifty years has, through unnecessarily high rates to pay the cost of corruption, graft and inefficiency, taken billions of dollars out of the pockets of the American people and in the accumulative effects of this private mismanagement is to be found the greatest single cause of our high cost of living.

Yet, notwithstanding all the billions of dollars which have been extorted by the railroads under private management during these fifty years, the railroads are still in debt beyond their power to pay and so run down at the heel in equipment that they are not able to handle the business which comes to them in ordinary times. It will take hundreds of millions of dollars to put the railroads on their feet after fifty years of extortionate charges for their services.

Now, suppose that fifty years ago our government had taken the railroads out of the hands of private speculators, stock gamblers, grafters and political bosses and in exchange for this stock paying from 6 to 10 per cent. had issued government bonds paying 3 1/2 per cent. No intelligent man will deny that today the American people would own their own railroads, absolutely free from debt, fully equipped, and able as is the postoffice to handle the business that comes to it. We should have no such cost of living problem if fifty years ago the American Congress had grappled with the railroad question fundamentally instead of trifling with it, and postponing a final settlement of it. And most important of all our public life would years ago have been cleansed of the corrupt influence of these railroads in private hands, and, consequently, our laws would during fifty years have been more just and today we should be enjoying the cumulative effect of half a century of good, rather than bad, laws.

Boston Needs More Home Rule Especially in Taxes

The Boston real estate interests, which opposed the Mayor's effort to get an increase in the tax limit, declare that Boston's per capita tax is greater than the per capita tax of many of the comparable American cities. This may be entirely true and yet it is not a good reason to oppose an increase in the tax limit.

The citizens of Boston are capable of running their own business and a minority in the city ought not to rely upon a Legislature, knowing very little about the affairs of Boston and composed by no means of the ablest men in the State, arbitrarily to limit the amount of money that the city may raise by taxation. This is an old corporation scheme to prevent the cities from undertaking certain social improvements which would narrow the corporation field for exploitation and extortion. What Boston needs is a little more home rule.

There is, however, this to be said about evidence that our per capita tax is high. It is a subject for inquiry as to the reason. This is particularly the function of the Finance Commission. Every city ought to keep track of the comparable statistics of other cities and where there appears to be a difference in favor of any other city, inquiry ought to be immediately made to ascertain the cause for this difference and to remedy the fault, if it is a fault.

The American happens to know that there is the grossest, most culpable ignorance or pretence of ignorance on the part of public service corporations concerning the methods of operation and equipment and economies enjoyed by other public service corporations. It is only by keeping abreast of the times, by knowing and making immediate use of the improvements which others have made, that we can serve our community as it ought to be served. The public service corporations have a motive for this ignorance or they are not as ignorant as they pretend to be. For example, the lighting plants owned and operated by the cities in every city are furnished their light and power for very much less than the private lighting plants, and yet there is probably not one manager of a private lighting plant at a hearing to reduce rates who would not be ignorant or affect ignorance concerning the conditions of those public lighting plants which enable them to charge so much less.

Has Had Enough Strikes

It seems that another strike cloud is darkening our Boston horizon. The Boston & Maine freight handlers threaten to take a strike vote on January 14th next unless an increase of wages is granted them before that date.

The American knows nothing concerning the merits of any dispute there may be between the freight handlers and the railroad officials, but it ought to be settled peaceably whatever it is. This community has had enough of strikes, whichever side is responsible for them.

Give Him Six Months' Pay

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More Truth Than Poetry



Only the Rich Can Afford It Now

In former days, when reason still prevailed And values had not yet become inflated, The girl whose tender heart had been assailed And broken into bits and lacerated Was likely to be modest—more or less— In making her appeal for satisfaction; But now the price is death to hopefulness When one must face a breach-of-promise action.

A MAN of moderate means, in former days, Could take a chance, if he possessed the notion, Making a lady happy with his praise And promising unlimited devotion. It mattered little then if, growing cold, He caused her to apply for bail. Intensive He may have been, perhaps a giddy fool, But then it wasn't horribly expensive.

WHEN fifty thousand was the topmost price For disappointing Maude or Joan or Daisy, There wasn't so much need of thinking twice Before a man decided to go crazy. One might in those days write without restraint, Calling her "Darling," "Dovekins," "Twetic," "Honey," Assured that she, in filing her complaint, Would ask for vindication more than money.

BUT now, with prices always on the rise, A poor man must refrain from taking chances; He has to guard himself from making eyes Or being tempted by inviting glances. Only the multi-millionaire who's lost His ardor and impulsiveness, untroubled, May switch his dear affection since the cost Of breaking hearts has doubled and redoubled.



UNREASONABLE, IF NOT INHUMAN

"He wants a divorce because his beautiful young wife inhales her cigarette smoke."

"What's the idea? Does he expect her to eat her cigarettes?"

AN EASY DECEPTION

George Carpenter wants to be elected to the French Chamber of Deputies because he has whipped an Englishman. He ought to find it easy to get the solid Irish vote in his district.

Eternal Youth Only Dream, Dr. Nascher Finds

THE secret of perpetual youth has always been to the physician what the secret of perpetual motion has been to the mechanician—a dream of the impossible. Since Biblical days scientists from time to time have come forth with the claim that one or the other of these secrets has been discovered. Time always has proved their claims false.

In recent years with the great strides forward which surgical medicine has made, medical men have turned their attention to the possibility of grafting various glands from the bodies of young and healthy persons upon the aged. In the hope of rejuvenating the latter. Extraordinary results, it appears, have in some cases resulted from their experiments.

Dr. J. L. Nascher, former lecturer on geriatrics (old age) at Fordham University and a leading authority on the subject, believes that the resources of science will prove fruitless.

In an extremely interesting article in the Magazine Section of the coming Boston Sunday Advertiser, he shows with diagrams and scientific reasoning, that the human body in old age undergoes certain structural and basic changes which no grafting of glands can ever remedy. On the other hand, Dr. Nascher gives some interesting information as to how old age may be retarded, and even temporarily overcome, through the use of electricity.

Girls who rely upon daring costumes to win themselves homes are, according to Dr. Edith Hale Swift, medical examiner of Wellesley College. The girl who eats food wearing transparent clothing, a bare back and knee-length skirts in her mission of husband-hunting will find her ammunition faint, and will bag a less worthy man than her more modest sister, Dr. Swift declares.

Dr. Edward Demaree Moore believes that a blonde can become a successful vampirist! And to prove her contention, which flies reading. In the face of the experience of the ages, Mrs. Moore, who is one of the most striking blondes in California, is going on the stage or possibly into the movies to play that difficult part. "Why is it that all dramas have to create the impression that only a brunette can make a man love her? It is ridiculous. I am going to prove that idea all wrong," she declares.

Who owns the engagement ring after the engagement ceases to be? It is a question which has perplexed more than one young man.

The courts themselves seem to be somewhat confused on the subject. Two of them in New York have just handed down decisions diametrically opposed to each other in the cases of two sisters and the two brothers who had intended to marry. The circumstances were slightly different, of course. Read about it in the Magazine Section of the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

Discuss Spiritualism and Reincarnation

The press today is filled with discussions about spiritualism, reincarnation, subconscious mind, automatic writing and other strange psychic phenomena.

Everyone has read of Mrs. Curran of St. Louis, who, when normal, has shown no literary ability whatever, yet at other times has written some remarkable literature, including a full-length novel, which she attributes to the spirit of one Patience Worth, writing through Mrs. Curran as a medium.

In Heart's Magazine for December there appears a remarkable story—"Purple Treasure," by F. Britton Austin, in which the author has cleverly employed some of these phenomena in the unfolding of an extraordinary plot. At the end the author leaves you to decide for yourself whether it was a case of spiritualism, reincarnation or subconscious mind that saved Pauline Vandemere from death on a tiny island in the South Pacific. It is a story well worth reading.

JELLYFISH A PUZZLE IN SOME PLACES

By Garrett P. Serviss

I HAVE here something to offer which is calculated to make one think—man's best exercise. It may even carry our thoughts back to the beginning of the living world and make us ask ourselves once more, "How did we (meaning all kinds of animals) arise and how were we scattered over this little big, sun-encircling globe?"

It seems that late, I believe, in the nineteenth century, but at any rate after the Victoria regia had been introduced into the botanic gardens in London, naturalists discovered in a tank in which that queen of flowers was growing a previously unknown species of fresh water medusa, or jellyfish, "limnocoeloid" by name. Nobody knew whence it had come, but inasmuch as the Victoria regia was distinctively a South American plant and had been brought from that continent, it was guessed that the germ, or eggs, or perhaps in some form of the interesting little stranger had crossed the Atlantic in company with the big flower.

Suddenly Appears in U. S.

This conclusion was strengthened when in 1901 at Lyons and 1902 at Munich specimens of the same species were found in tanks containing the Victoria regia. We now come down the line of time two years to 1907, when Professor C. W. Hargitt of Syracuse University called attention to the fact that the same rare creature had made its appearance in the aquarium greenhouse in Washington where tropical plants were propagated. How it had got there became a puzzling question, when, in reply to the suggestion that the medusa might have been among the imported plants, the fact was developed that the plants had not been imported, but had been grown from seed.

In 1916 the culma became more involved, for in that year Professor H. Garman reported that the mysterious (if I may call it mysterious) medusa had been found in Benson Creek, near Frankfort, Ky. This is what Professor Hargitt says of the Kentucky discovery:

"Here in this fresh water stream, a small tributary of the Kentucky River, far removed from any possible source of artificial introduction, the occurrence of 'millions' of these medusae at once utterly discredited the earlier supposition of distribution by artificial means."

Three years later, only so long ago as October last, Professor P. Payne introduced Professor Hargitt's discovery to the United States Bureau of Fisheries. And now we come to some very interesting details of which I owe an article by Professor Hargitt in Science.

Millions Seen in Lake

Here I have created a lake by dying in an overflow from the St. Joseph River. It covers about four acres, is fed by spring water and has an artificial flowing well. The Bureau of Fisheries has stocked the lake with black bass. Mr. Boss says there have never been any plants from other lakes introduced into this, especially not of exotic species. But it abounds in native aquatic grasses.

One more short chapter follows in this singular story. For the first time since the opening discovery in the Victoria regia tank in London, females of the species have made their appearance. And these, as I understand, only among the mere inhabitants of the Kentucky creek, did not make their appearance suddenly, while with regard to these in the lake, Professor Hargitt says:

"Not only have these formerly supposed trivial medusae established themselves in northern waters, and persisted over a period of the second year, hence bred freely, but they have also been seen here, as I understand, only among the mere inhabitants of the Kentucky creek, did not make their appearance suddenly, while with regard to these in the lake, Professor Hargitt says:

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FIND YOUR BEST TALENT WHATEVER IT IS

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow

THERE was a small pile of unopened letters on my desk, and just as I reached for the paper cutter to unseal them I said to myself:

"I know what is in every one of them. In one form or another they will all contain the appeal: 'Please, Madam, Speller, sitting waving your web of words, tell us how we may win our heart's desire.' One of them will express the longing for companionship; another will ask only success and how to gain it; a third will yearn for the love which is withheld, and a fourth could reach the stars if only he were able to obtain the necessary education."

Yet in every unsealed longing lies the seed of accomplishment. We wouldn't want whatever our hearts are set on if it were not in our power to secure it.

But the trouble with most of us is that we see only one way to "Fortune's happy gate." We conclude that all roads lead to Rome, but we ignore the lanes and the by-paths which are open to us and fix our gaze solely on that one highway which has been beaten out by us and is so high that we cannot climb over.

Taking the Right Road

A woman told me a story of her own experiences which illustrates this fact.

She said that as a young girl she went to a large city to cultivate her voice. She knew no one, the few people whom in time she met did not attract her, and she was desperately lonely.

This led to acute homesickness. She began to lose interest in her studies; her voice even her health was affected by her mental state, and she was many times on the verge of giving up and going home. But her pride was involved and she tried to stick it out.

As a recourse from this depression, she followed a quaint little impulse and for a while wrote a letter a day to an imaginary friend. And gradually she found the composition of these letters so absorbing that she forgot all about being lonely. She had dreamed going out alone and walking the streets, and she had dreamed even more remaining in her room. Her studies, too, passed. After her lesson was over and when she was not practicing, she had something to do that interested her.

She took the greatest pains with those letters, she created a correspondence whose communications must be, of course, in an entirely different vein from the usual spondee, she decided, should be a traveler, and consequently she began to study maps and books of travel.

"Getting to Rome"

She went this way. During the time that elapsed she had made several congenial acquaintances. To a few of them she showed her letters, and finally one who was connected with a magazine urged her to try her hand at fiction. She did so, began to sell her stories and ultimately found her career switched from one form of expression to quite another.

As it turned out, her guardian angel must have known what he was about; for her voice, after a good deal of time spent in its cultivation, proved to be nothing remarkable.

The main point, however, is that she got to "Rome"—not along the highway upon which she had set out to travel, but by a little winding path which caught her fancy.

Suppose that she had ignored that impulse to write imaginary letters, she would have stupidly crushed an unopened letter. She was not taking any time from her lessons or her hours of practice; she was simply putting a little life and vivacity into her tale, she meant, and she was otherwise have occupied in pitying herself for being so lonely and unhappy.

Professor William James asserted that we use only about one-fourth of our brain power, and that we are really reservoirs of untapped mental ability. The majority of us don't begin to draw on these reservoirs, and we are not always wise when we suppress our impulses to do things on the spur of the moment. The more knowledge and training we can pick up here and there, by that much more our world any particular line is improved and enriched.